

IMPORTANT DATES FIRST SEMESTER 2024

August 26, 27, 28, 29, 30	OPEN HOUSE at Rex 9:30-11:00 a.m.
September 3, 4, 5, 6, 9	Classes begin at Rex
September 6	LEGO CLUB at Rex Mathes for 2nd-5th grade students
October 11	Grades 2-3 12:00-1:00 p.m.
November 1	Grades 4-5 1:00-2:00 p.m.
<u>OR</u>	
September 20	<u>A sign up was sent in an email August 27th.</u>
October 25	
November 15	There will be a STEM type challenge given at the beginning of the hour. Then students will develop creations according to the challenge in small groups. At the end of the hour, there will be a time of sharing their creations at the " <i>LEGO Museum</i> ." Due to past high interest, students will need to pick either the first Friday dates of the months or the second Friday dates of the months.
September 6, 20	Book Club for students in grades 6-8
October 11, 25	11:30-1:00 p.m. (Students will attend all 6 dates listed on the left.)
November 1, 15	Students will meet with Mrs. Weis to read and discuss books and eat lunch! Selections will be provided. A sign up was sent in an email August 27th.
September 13	Jester Park Field Trip Kayaking, Archery, and Climbing for grades 6-7 at Jester Park Students will meet at Jester Park for this all day field trip. Sign-up and details will be emailed. (This field trip has a limit of 45 students.) 9:50 a.m.-2:30 p.m.
September 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	TEAM SPIRIT week at Rex Wear your favorite team gear! Hats may also be worn this week!

- September 19** Legion Park Get Together for Kindergarten and First Grade Families with Mrs. Olson and Mrs. Prescott
Families with kindergarteners and first graders can gather at Legion Park (301 Vine St, West Des Moines). This will be an informal, fun morning for parents and students to meet new friends!
10:00-11:30 a.m.
- September 27** Optional FAST Testing at Rex for grades K-3
Sign-up and details will be emailed.
- October 4** Fall Hike at Jester Park for students in grade K-3
10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m, 12:30 p.m., or 1:30 p.m.
Sign-up and details will be emailed.
- October 11, 25
November 1, 15
November 15** DRAMA PROPS CLUB for students in grades 6-8
1:00-4:00 p.m.
A sign up was sent in an email August 27th.
- October 21 or 22** CogAt testing (optional) for students in grades **3** and **6**
Sign-up and details will be emailed.
- November
TBD** Metro Waste Field Trip for students in grades 4 and 5
Students will meet at Rex and take a bus to the landfill for this amazing field trip!
Sign-up and details will be emailed.
- November
TBD** World Food Prize Hall
Students in 8th grade will be able to participate in this field trip at 1:45 p.m.
Sign-ups and details will be emailed.
- November 4, 5,
6, 7, and 8** **School pictures at Rex**
Individual and class pictures will be taken at Rex. Parents will be able to view the pictures online and purchase them online if they desire.
- November 22** Dress rehearsal for all drama students in grades 4-12
Monday and Tuesday classes will meet in the morning.
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday students will meet in the afternoon.

FRIDAY STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE CLASSES THIS DAY.
- November 25** Monday students will have class this day.

November 26, 27, 28, 29 No classes

December 3 Drama performances for students in grades 2-7 who attend Tuesday classes

December 6 Drama performances for students in grades 2-12 who attend Wednesday/Friday classes

December 9 Drama performances for students in grades 2-7 who attend Monday classes

December 12 Drama performances for students who attend Thursday classes

December 9, 10,11, 12, 13 Last classes of the semester

A peek into a few important dates for the second semester...

January 6 Classes resume

January 17 Optional FAST testing for students in grades K-3
Sign-up and details will be emailed.

January 20 NO CLASSES
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

March 14-21 No classes at Rex-Spring Break

April 21, 22, 23, 24 Optional ISASP testing for students in grade 3-12
No classes at Rex
Testing will be M/T or W/Th.
Sign-up and details will be emailed.

April 25 Friday students WILL have classes.

May 2 Drama dress rehearsal for students in grades 4-12
Monday and Tuesday classes will meet in the morning.
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday students will meet in the afternoon.

FRIDAY STUDENTS DO NOT HAVE CLASSES THIS DAY.

May 6	Drama Performances for students who attend classes on Tuesdays
May 9	Drama Performances for students who attend classes on Wednesdays and Fridays
May 12	Drama Performances for students who attend classes on Mondays
May 15	Drama Performances for students who attend classes on Thursdays
May 12-16	Last classes at Rex
May 19	Optional FAST testing for students in grades K-3
May 20	Share Fair!
May 21/22	Field Day
May 27-30	Last week to complete meetings and return materials.